



SENATE REPUBLICAN HIGH TECH TASK FORCE 108TH CONGRESS

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The Honorable Ted Stevens
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The Honorable Judd Gregg
393 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Stevens and Gregg:

The Senate Republican High Tech Task Force would like to recommend that, as you prepare the Commerce-Justice-State appropriations bill, you affirm our support for the pro-technology efforts of the Bush Administration. We strongly believe that the world-leading U.S. technology sector remains a key competitive advantage for America's future growth and prosperity.

We therefore think it is vitally important to ensure that the Department of Commerce's Technology Administration is fully funded pursuant to the President's budget request and the subsequent authorization of \$8,015,000. The continuation of the outstanding work of the Technology Administration is especially important for the technology and telecommunication industries.

Ex Officio:

JOHN MCCAIN (AZ)

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We are hopeful that you will be supportive of the Technology Administration to ensure its continued good work for industry and the Administration.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

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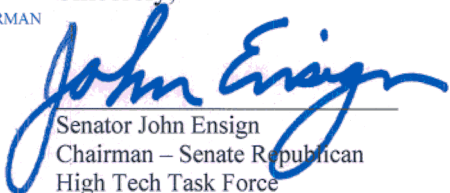
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Sincerely,


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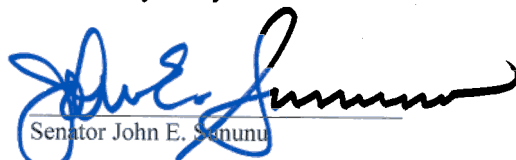

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